Grim-faced doctors, whose expres

examined the 128 candidates for ad-

being careful to apply the stethoscope to test the hearts of the neophytes

Pleasures for Survivors.

wrestling match.
"About 1,200 Shriners were present

some coming from as far east as New York and Philadelphia and from as

far west as California and Oregon.

After the ceremonial session the newly-initiated Shriners were guests of honor at a banquet at the Hotel

Rome. Short addresses were made by Nobles T. W. McCullough, H. G. Lig-gett, Willis G. Reed and George E.

After Two Weeks' Illness

Mrs. Edith C. Cowie Dies

One More Span of the

**Auto Show Promoters** 

Have No Fear of Hoodoo

The hoodoo "thirteen" has no ter-rors for members of the Omaha Auto-mobile Show association. Members of the association at a meeting held at the commercial club at noon decided

the yearly shows ever since their in-ception, was again chosen to act as manager. To further defi the hoodoo the automobile men came to this de-

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# HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

South High Students Give Russian Play in Excellent Manner.

### RECEIVE GREAT APPLAUSE

"But, pray, someone must be hanged,"-Bertha Hoden as Baroness Vladimir, sister of the Russian count, Gustave Woroffski, struck the keynote of the play, "The Russian Honey-moon," presented by South High students last evening, amid a wave of appreciative laughter that swept over the audience. The aristocrat baroness, as magistrate self-appointed, was acting in a marriage tangle between an Austrian woman of high rank, who had unknowingty mar-ried an imposter, a Russian serf. The plot centered in darkest Rus-sian-Poland and depicted with fervor

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the extremes of the ruling and the ruled classes.

Bennie Chizek, senor, was popular as count. Guy Emigh, as Kulikoft Demetrovich, made a decided hit while Fay Card, as Ivan, a master shoemaker, approached Emigh in his production of a typical serf.

Alta Davis, as Poleska, misled wife of the count, carried herself with grace and decision. Sadie Rothholtz, as Micheline, daughter of the shoemaker, also won repeated applause.

as Micheline, daughter of the shor-maker, also won repeated applause. The play was the best success in years in South High school. Prof. Cook, English teacher, received full credit for the work done. The high school orchestra played several se-lections.

Funeral of Joseph Kotysa.

The funeral of Joseph Kotyza, aged 78 years, pioneer Nebraskan, who died Tuesday evening, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of the daughter, Mrs. J. Prusha, 2015 Q street. F. J. Kutak will officiate. A lodge will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Bohemian National cemetery.

cemetery.
Leo, 18-month-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. V. Gallett, 4833½ South Twenty-fourth street, died of bronchial
pneumonia at 10 o'clock Thursday
evening. The funeral will be held
Sunday at 3 o'clock from the home
to Graceland Park cemetery.

Pool Hall Censorship.

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A strict censorship of pool halls has been inaugurated by the night police under Captain of Police John Briggs. In police court Friday nineteen men, most of them young fellows, lined up before Judge Madden, charged with vagrancy. The judge delivered a lecture and dismissed them.

Last evening Sergeant Sheahan and Officers Grace and Baughman raided the pool hall of Jim Vasileff, 2929 Q street, taking twelve inmates in tow. Vasileff was charged as keeper of a disorderly house and the twelve as inmates. The officers assert that the "can was being rushed" in the place.

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Miss Tillie M. Lewis, aged 25 yers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis of Bellevue, died Thursday evening at the family home. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bellevue Presbyterian church, burial being in the Bellevue cemetery. A brother and sister survive the parents.

ents.
Mrs. Ida Mason, aged 50 years, died at an Omaha hospital Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The body is at the Brewer chapel awaiting information as to the whereabouts of relatives.

Masic City Gossip.

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Adah Chapter, Order of the Mantern Star, will initiate a class of candidates this evening at their meeting place.

Mrs. Dr. D. H. Hurst of Tecumseh. Neh. is visiting with Mrs. C. C. Wilson, wite of Pastor Wilson of Grace, dethediat church. at the parsonage, 441 & stream.

Interned German Steamers

Try to Escape From Shanghai (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Tokio, March 10.—A Shanghai telegram received in official quarters says that the captains of two German steamers, interned in the port of Shanghai where they took refuge soon after the outbreak of the war, attempted to get their vessels away late at night after China had sent its protest to Germany on the unrestricted submarine warfare. The two steamers were sighted steaming at top speed toward the entrance of the port under cover of darkness through the merchantmen moored in the harbor.

A Japanese warship cruising near

the harbor.

A Japanese warship cruising near the mouth of the port espied the mysterious ships and gave chase. Aware of detection, the German ships turned and returned to their mooring. The entente warships are maintaining a vigilant watch lest they should make another attempt.

Japanese authorities allege that the intention was to sink the steamers at the entrance of the river to block trade with Shanghai.

# Aged Woman of Alliance

Killed by Switch Engine

Alliance, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram)—While accompanying her son to his ranch, where she expected to spend Sunday, Mrs. John Simpson, aged 60 years, of Alliance was instantly killed when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a switch engine.

Her son, John Simpson, jr., escaped unhurt. Mrs. Simpson had been a resident of Box Butte. county for thirty years. She leaves three sons and four daughters living in or near Alliance. A brother, T. H. Gillespie, lives at Auburn, Neb.

# Omaha Girl Going to

Korea as a Missionary Miss Helen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, 2216 Miami street, will go to Korea in October as a missionary for the United Presbyterian church. Miss Anderson is atudying at Dr. Hoyt's Bible school in New York at present, but will come home to visit her parents at the end of the school year. She is a University of Nebraska graduate and was a Young Women's Christian association secretary at Wilkesbarre, Pa. A brother is treasurer of Robberts' college at Constantinople.

Duffy Beets Rivers.
New York, March 14.—Jimmy Duffy of the city defeated Joe Rivers of Californial a ten-round bout here fonisht. Duffy lighed 115 pounds and Rivers 1194.

## Healdton's Commander Says Vessel Might Have Escaped If It's Lights Had Been Out

(By Associated Frees.)

Seven Americans are believed to have been lost when the American steamer Healdton was torpedoed by a submarine Wednesday night in the North Sea, off the coast of Holland. The Healdton is said to have been well inside the so-called "safe channel" of these waters when it was attacked.

deck in my shirt sleeves to stop the engines. I found that a torpedo had gone through amidships at the spot where the ship's name was illuminated brightly, wrecking the engine room. The light clearly served as a target.

"The lifeboats were made ready and equipped for lowering." when it was attacked.

Rotterdam (Via London), March 24.—The six Americans saved from the Healdton are Captain Charles Christopher of Brooklyn, J. Caldwell of New York, chief engineer, and G. Embry of New Orleans, first assistant engineer, all of whom landed at Ymuiden; O. O. Willerup, chief mate; Y. Swenson, second assistant engineer, and S. L. C. Johnson, third assistant engineer, who landed at Terschelling.

The seven Americans who per-

ling.

The seven Americans who perished in the sinking of the Healdton were: W. Chandler, second mate, Brooklyn; Hudgins, third mate, Norfolk, Va.; Walter Johnson, third engineer, Hoboken; E. Leveaux, oiler, Hoboken; George Healey, second messman, San Francisco; R. W. Smith, able seaman, Chicago, and John Steiner, able seaman, Pittsburgh.

Cantain Christopher reached here

Captain Christopher reached here this evening with all the survivors, who were feeling well nothwithstanding the hardships they had undergone. To The Associated Press, Captain Christopher said:

"If we had not shown our lights we might have escaped. At 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, with a moderate breeze and choppy sea. I was in the cabin when aroused by a terrific concussion. All the lights went out and I rushed on

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"The lifeboats were made ready and equipped for lowering. I rushed back to the cabin in the dark and was just able to grab a coat and the sextant when a seccoat and the sextant when a second explosion shook the ship. This time it had been torpedoed aft, setting the tanks ablaze. The burning oil ran in all directions, necessitating a quick getaway. I found that my boat, No. 1, apparently had been cut from the towline, prematurely, and had capsized near the ship and none of its occunants was seen again. pants was seen again.

"Meanwhile the Healdton was settling down fast by the stern. One or two poor fellows in the bunkers never came up, and I expect they were killed there by the explosion. I just had time to jump into No. 2 boat.

"The submarine came up once and looked at the sinking ship. No signs could be seen on the subma-rine, which immediately dived un-der water again. In twenty min-utes it was all over.

"Then came twelve hours in open boats, insufficiently clad and exposed to bitter hall and snow storms, until we were picked up by the trawler Java. There was one Spaniard in my boat whose clothes had been burned off. He died of exposure.

""According to my calculations, we were well within the so-called safe channel when the Healdton was torpedoed."

# AN AUDITORIUM

Figure on Building Where Evidently Is Policy of Teuton Government.

### SOME SPACE FOR RENT MADE ENEMY DETERMINED

dent E. E. Wise at the meeting of the grocers' association Thursday evening was authorized to appoint a committee of five to select a location, or rather to decide definitely upon one of the five or six lots which are under consideration. When they have decided upon a location, stock will be sold, the grocers will incorporate for \$100,000 and the auditorium of three stories is to be built.

"We already have \$15,000 pledged, and we have as yet made no campaign," said Secretary Cameron.

It is planned to rent the lower floor of the auditorium to mercantile concerns, and use the upper floors as the home and headquarters of the association, and as office rooms and distributing centers for the big manufacturers of grocery products who are anxious to locate distributing offices here, particularly in a building of this kind where they can meet the grocers daily. Thus it is to be a kind of grocers' exchange building, where stories is to be built.

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At the Commercial club rooms the grocers were the guests of the club. H. O. Wilhelm, chairman of the club's membership committee, was largely instrumental in arranging for this.

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membership committee, was largely instrumental in arranging for this, since many of his new members are grocers. O. T. Eastman, chairman of

### Japan Is to Put Censor on For Recruiting Stations

New York, March 24.—Nine hundred Salvation army barracks in all the principal cities of the country have been offered to the war and navy departments as recruiting stations, with the additional promise of the assistance of the workers in each

# GERMANS TRYING

The auditorium that Secretary Cameron has been advocating seems now to be in immediate prospect. President E. E. Wise at the meeting of the grocers' association Thursday evening

# TO TERRORIZE FOE

# But the neophytes were soon through the ordeal and those who survived (the guardsmen at the doors would not give even the list of those maimed) were permitted to en-joy a pleasing program of entertain-ment. The newly-organized drum

Dr. Fred M. Fling Says This

More than fifty applications for office room in the Omaha Grocers' association's proposed \$65,000 auditorium have been received by the secretary, J. J. Cameron.

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"Applications in the present war were again the theme last night war were again the th

Trains are using the east approach of the Union Pacific bridge, pulled into place Thursday, and it is so solid and perfect that trains in passing over it are not required to reduce their speed.

However, with the completion and setting of the east approach span, the bridge is not complete. There yet remains the west approach span to place. This span will bave a total length of 367 feet and will not be ready to move over until May 1. Like the other spans, it is of all-steel construction.

instrumental in arranging for this, since many of his new members are grocers. O. T. Eastman, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided.

Randall K. Brown, president of the club, pledged the co-operation of the club in any activity of the grocers. most friendly relations with England.

The Moving Picture Shows to hold the thirteenth annual Omaha automobile exposition in 1918 and Tokio, March 10.—On the grounds Clarke G. Powell, who has conducted

that the present day mioving picture shows are harmful to children and the growing generation, the Imperial Educational association has petitioned the assistance of the workers in each the Department of Home Affairs for cision on Friday, the twenty-third day branch.

### HOT FOOT IT OVER Battery Guard Dies From Bullet Wound; THE BURNING SAND Is Shot by Stranger

Portland, Me., March 24.—Private John Poor of the Third company. Coast Artillery corps, died tonight from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the twelve-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams today. Poor, who was 22 years old, enlisted a year ago. He was the son of Robert O. Poor of Clarksdale, Ill.

Although the batteries, which are on Cape Elizabeth, near Portland headlight, have been heavily guarded, since another sentry was fired on last Wednesday night, two prowlers suc-One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Neophytes Learn Mysteries of the Shrine. TORTURE FOR CANDIDATES

sions were full of woeful solicitude mission into the Shriners' mysteries, Wednesday night, two prowlers suc-ceeded early today in penetrating the lines to a point near the big guns. Poor saw them in the darkness and Once their physical welfare was duly certified, the 128 nervous men were made to "hot-foot it" across the made to "hot-foot it" across the burning sands of the trackless desert promptly sent a warning shot over their heads with an order to halt. One of the prowlers returned the fire, bringing down the sentry with a pistol bullet through the thigh. Be-fore the other guards could arrive the strangers made their escape. through pools of burning oil and sundry other tortures, while more than 1,000 men in red caps looked on and laughed.

and laughed.

It was the ceremonial session of the Tangier Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Municipal Auditorium last night. Charles L. Shook, illustrious potentate, and Henry G. Forster directed the initiation. Thumb-screws and racks were about the only forms of torture to which the candidates were not subjected. New forms of tantalizing torment were invented. Renewed precautions were taken tonight to guard all fortifications here. Lieutenant James C. Porter, a mere. Electronary James C. Forter, a naval recruiting officer at Rockland Wednesday night declared that Ger-man submarines were known to be not far off the coast and that an at-tack on the Maine coast was by no means unlikely.

### Date Set for Meeting of Masonic Relief Bureau

tantalizing torment were invented and practiced by members of the official divan, including Henry H. Krueger, Tinley L. Combs, Earl R. Stiles, Charles E. Black, W. T. Bourke, W. E. Rhoades, John R. Stine, John T. Dysart, Frank C. Patton, Dan Westergard and Franklin September 26 to 27 has been set by the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada for ton, Dan Westergard and Franklin C. Tym. the meeting of that body in Omaha. R. V. Cole of Omaha, a member of the executive board of the association, has just notified the bureau of publicity of the dates chosen. Lou B. Winsor of Reed City, Mich., is

# ment. The newly-organized drum corps of thirty players, who will go to the annual conclave at Minneapolis, June 25 to 28, gave a concert immediately after the initiation. Then several minstrel troupes from New York entertained with new quips, songs, dances and even a wrestling match. A Summer's Day

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and had been with the McCord-Brady
company for fourteen years.

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home Sunday afternoon. The body
will be taken to Grand Island Monday morning. The funeral will be held
at the Congregational church at that
place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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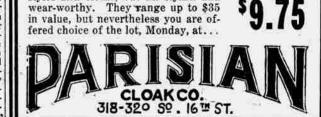
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